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(Text)

"Red Cross" sanitation and epidemic-control units returned to Moscow from Poland, where they have been assisting the Polish public health organs in their work.

"A Colonel in the medical service, (Devakov?) who is the acting Chairman of the Executive Committee of the "Red Cross" and the "Red Moon" Societies of the USSR told our correspondent: "The units spent seven months in Poland. During that time there they have accomplished a great deal of work in the field of sanitation and health measures. Over 250,000 people received medical aid and more than 100,000 people received inoculations and vaccinations as a guard against epidemics.

"The presence of Soviet "Red Cross" units in Poland, who were headed by well qualified doctors and supplied with the necessary drugs, has greatly contributed to the improvement of the sanitary conditions of the population in a friendly republic. The Polish Government deeply appreciated the work done by the sanitation units, awarding the entire personnel of 130 persons, including doctors, assistants and other workers, the orders of the "Rebirth of Poland" of different degrees."